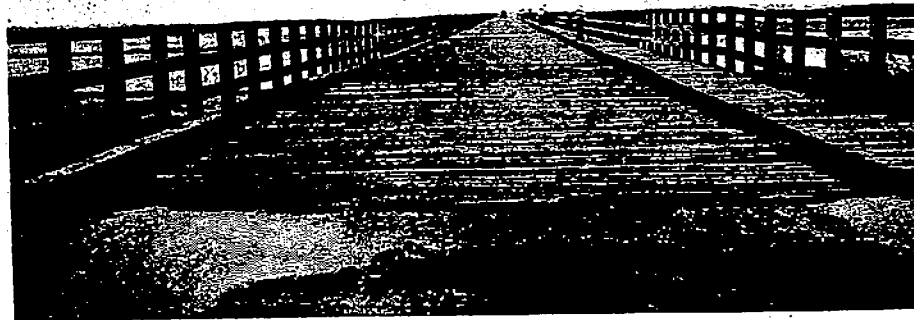


Powder Point Bridge

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LONGEST WOODEN BRIDGE

Long Bridge, or Powder Point Bridge as it is also known, is the shortest distance by land from Long Beach (owned by a private corporation) in Duxbury to Saquish and the Gurnet Light which belongs to the town of Plymouth.

Long Bridge is approximately 2700 feet long, or slightly over one-half mile. It was planned by William Wright, and built in 1892 for the Town of Duxbury and the County of Plymouth. It is now owned and maintained by the Town of Duxbury. It is a mecca for sport

fishermen catching striped bass.

Several fires to parts of the bridge throughout the years have warranted the removal of the drawbridge, and it is now the longest wooden bridge in the country—if not the world.

Cars are allowed over the bridge but access to the Gurnet Light is by foot or by beach buggy.

A lighthouse originally built for the bridge at Powder Point end is now used as a private dwelling.